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SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL CELEBRATES TRAFFIC MILESTONE, SEEKS FUNDING

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1. SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY MAKED PASSAGE FEBRUARY 17 OF 25,000TH SHIP SINCE REOPENING JUNE 5, 1975. VESSEL WAS LIBERIAN-REGISTRY SUPER TANKER "HERCULES", ONE OF 306 SUCH SHIPS TO HAVE TRANSITED CANAL SINCE REOPENING, ACCORDING AUTHORITY SPOKESMAN. VOLUME OF TRAFFIC REPORTEDLY NOW STANDS AT AVERAGE OF 54 SHIPS DAILY WITH FREIGHT RATE OF 850,000 TONS PER DAY.

2. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT, PRESS NOTES THAT AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN MASHHOUR CONTINUES HIS PEREGRINATIONS IN GULF STATES ARRANGING FUNDING FOR COMPLETION OF FIRST PHASE CANAL IMPROVEMENTS DESIGNED BASICALLY TO INCREASE CANAL'S CAPACITY FOR PASSAGE OF VERY LARGE VESSELS. CONTACTS REPORTEDLY ARE UNDERWAY ALSO WITH IBRD AND JAPAN.AMOUNT BEING SOUGHT, ACCORDING NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS, IS \$210 MILLION (SEE ALSO REFTEL).

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